they are two separate departments, they still continue to be under one Secretary in the Secretariat. The only thing is the Public Health Department has been transferred to my Hon. Colleague while the Sanitary Engineering Department which is mostly concerned with the work in local boards and municipalities has been retained with the Minister for Local Self-Government."

Medical Administration

Electrification of and opening of Radiological sections in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Salem.

* 487 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Headquarters Hospital at Salem has been completely electrified;

(*b*) if so, when the work was completed;

(*c*) whether X-ray and Radiological sections have been opened in that hospital; and

(*d*) if so, from which date, and if not, whether there are any proposals for opening such sections and when?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work was completed on 25th May 1935.

(*c*) & (*d*) X-ray and radiological sections have not been opened in the hospital. The question of opening an X-ray department is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I know, Sir, whether the X-ray and the radiological sections can be opened in the coming year?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I cannot say, Sir."

Public Health

Prevalence of cholera in the Guntur district.

* 488 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that cholera is raging in an epidemic form in the Guntur district and, if so, for how many months;

(*b*) what steps the Government have taken to eradicate the same;

(*c*) how many deaths due to cholera have occurred in each of the municipalities in Guntur district; and

(*d*) whether there are Health Officers in all such municipalities and if not, what are the municipalities where there are no Health Officers?

A.—(*a*) Cholera has existed in an epidemic form in the Guntur district since 2nd August 1935.